MEDITATION BROKE HER SHOULDER BLADE

Mr. Bratton's Crack Filly Was Exercising When the Accidenl Occurred.

CAPTAIN RICE'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Arkansas Turfman Did Himself Proud by Winning Three Races in One Day at Little Rock.

John S. Bratton lost his good filly Meditation, by Handspring-imp. Fair Recluse, yesterday. While galloping her daily exercise at the old St. Louis race track, which is now Mr. Bratton's property, the filly broke her shoulder. Doctor Crowley was once summoned and prenounced the injury ruinous of her value as a racer. She was destroyed forthwith. No reason for

the accident could be discovered.

Meditation was a filly of more than average class. She ran some splendid races last season, beginning in Canada and winding up at the Fair Grounds in the fail. She was very fast, and could stay a route and carry her speed as well as most fillies, and was good on all kinds of track under all condigood on all kinds of track under all condi-tions. Mr. Bratton was offered \$2,500 for her inst fall and refused it. Trainer Flip-pen, who has charge of the Bratton stable, sain yesterday that he would not have taken \$5,000 for the mare.

The breesing of Meditation was first-class. Her sire, Handspring, is by Hanover, while the dam is an imported mare of the very first class.

Mr. Bratton, by the way, has thirty-four Mr. Bratton, by the way, has thirty-four horses in training, among them twelve jumpers. He recently signed Johnnie Dugan, the crack post rider, for two years. Dugan rode for Pat Civill and Johnnie Ferris on the St. Louis tracks last year. He is a brilliant bey at the start, always away in front. This makes him an especially degirable jockey in sprints and 2-year-old races. cially desirable jockey in sprints and year-old races.

Henry Flippen, who trains the Bratton lot, is a veteran in the sport. He was one of the leading handlers of the East in the old Guttenberg days, and has always been noted as an exceedingly able horseman,

Friends of Barney Schrieber were very glad to know that he had a good season at San Francisco. His once proverbial luck had not been so good to him of late years as it was, but he always held a steady prow to the turbulent waters of adversity and has finally come out on top. Making moner at San Francisco last season was not such an easy thing, but Schreiber is a capable hookmaker and he did it where stars like the Roses, Frank Eckert and Caesar Young failed.

Certainly Captain R. R. Rice had them breaking his way yesterday. To put Fred Hessig, Curi Gillock and Wax Taper over the plate all in a row is something to be proud of at this early season. Though they did not beat much yesterday, it may be taken for granted that both Curd Gillock and Fred Hessig are much improved horses on their last year's form. Both were emazculated last fall and the change seems to have done them good. Fred Hessig was always a very sound and handsome horse, but Curd Gillock developed a multitude of curbs, splints and spavins during last season. Both were horses of more than average class as 2-year-olds. Captain Rice paid huge prices for them in the spring and could not get a purse with either, though he tried hard indeed. Now, it may be that both will be useful bread-winners during the coming season. Certainly Captain R. R. Rice had then

It is pleasing also to see the valiant Wax Taper, most ill-used and abused of horses, winning a race at the very opening of the season. For his own sake, even more than for the sake of his gallant owner, let us hope that the great horse will continue to win them right down the line. He is physically comparatively frail and weak, but he has the heart of a lion and deserves to win.

All things considered, Martin & Patton's All things considered, Martin & Pattor's filly, Ethelyne, is let into the St. Louis Inaugural on the ground floor. Mr. Maginn put but ninety-six pounds on her. To be sure, he has Dewey in at ninety-three and Schwalbe at ninety-five, and they are clever sort of horses, fast and game; yet not any of them showed as well as the daughter of Ethel Gray last year, and on her efforts last fall she should come pretty close to doing the trick on May 3, though they do say that she has not grown very much meantime. Andy Williams, upon whom there is a heavy Derby play, is almost as well as Ethylene. Of course if Waring and Wax Taper, with their 127 and 128 pounds, respectively, are fit, the younger ones will have trouble finding which way they went. But it is an even break that neither horse is nearly as good as he was, and that Waring will not start at all.

Late turf reports from England Indicate that the condition of Nasturtium, W. C. Whitney's Watercress colt, is not so serious as was generally believed, and that the 3-tear-old will probably be in good trim shortly, although he is not likely to start in the English Derby. Catarrhal fever has worn Nasturtium down somewhat, but his condition is now greatly improved.

Strong hopes were entertained for the colt in the great English classic, and Mr. Whitney was especially desirous of seeing his colors carried past the post on a horse bred and raised in America. Volodyovski's victory did not afford him the gratification it would have done had he owned the horse as a 2-year-old, instead of merely leasing his racing qualities, and he would like to add his name to that of Pierre Lorillard, who captured the Derby with an American bred colt.

If his prospects on the English turf are If his prospects on the English turf are somewhat dimmed by Nasturtium's sickness, however, he certainly has a stable in the East which will do its share in bringing honors to its owner. Endurance by Right, Yankee, Blue Girl and King Hanover are the most promising 3-year-olds in the country. Abe Frank and Alan-a-Dale not excepted. They will certainly be heard from this year.

Speaking of Abe Frank recalls the fact that the Bennett colt is still a favorite at unchanged cedes in the American Derby future book. If the immense wagers reported as being placed on the colt are true, it is somewhat singular that his price has not changed, even if it is short. The fact that 10 to 1 is still obtainable seems to indicate that the bets on the colt are probably magnified. Of course, it is a short price in a future book, but Ohearn is none too liberal in any case.

in any case. Endurance by Right is at 20 to 1 in the betting, but her comparative advertised lack of support, as compared to Abe Frank, is probably due to the general objection to playing a filly against colts at a mile and a half. Alan-a-Dale, on his form of last

year, seems to be a dangerous factor in the Derby if he goes to the post in good trim.

Derby if he goes to the post in good trim.

Eastern horsemen are preparing for the opening of the Bennings track, and the course is the scene of considerable activity these days. Washington has been having some fairly moderate weather of late, and the horses have been at work over the course for the last week. The going is reported as good.

Old Charentus was out a day or two ago and covered a mile easily in 1.575, while First Whip did the same distance in half a second less time. King Parleycorn did six furlongs in 1.195, and Sir Florian was sent a mile in 1.39. Prectorius, who raced in Felix Carr's colors at Kinloch last summer, went five furlongs easily in 1.12. Springbrook did three furlongs in 1.39, and Plantagenet went the same route in 1855.

WILLIE KNAPP UPSETS TALENT. Rides Frangible to Victory Over

Rides Prangible to Victory Over Watercure.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Frangible, with Willie Knapp in the saidle, again upset calculations at Onkland to-day by winning the Golden Gate Handleap from Watercure, the 3-to-5 favorite. The event was at a mile and three-eighths, and although he was conceding much weight, all the wise money went in on the Morris horse. Frangible led most of the way, and won, ridden out, in a drive from Watercure, whose heavy impost told. The track was not to his liking, it being sômewhat heavy.

Favorites fared badly, Doctor Bernays, who was about equal choice with Mac Gyle, being the only one to land. Black Dick was played from 6 to 5 to 4 to 5 in the mile event, and made a misserable showling, finishing outside the money. Colonial Girl, played from 8 to 1 to 4 to 1, and ridden by Goodyear, a stable boy, won the six-and-a-half-furlongs race. W. H. King bid the mare up from 300 to \$1,200, but W. H. Rogers retained her.

John Condon, one of the heaviest stockholders in the New Callifornia Jockey Club, left to-day for Los Angeles, en route to Chicago.

Jockey Dugan, who rode Kitty Kelly,

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Jockey Dugan, who rode Kitty Kelly, was suspended for incompetency.

Weather clear; track slow, Summarles: First race, six furlongs, selling—Royalty, 19 (Troxler), 3 to 1, won; lentar, 197 (Hansch), 2 to 1, second; Vassalia, 169 (Stuart), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:1715, Snowberry, Robino, Dwight Way, Forest King, Mythrox, Howaho, Swift Light and Jim Roberts also ran.

Second race, thrinen-sixteenths mile, selling—Colonial Girl, 34 (Goodyear), 5 to 1, won; John Peters, 184 (Ransch), 9 to 1, second; Pax Morrissey, 110 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:23. Wyoming, Burdock, Tufts, Captain Gaines and Bassento also ran. The latter left at post.

Third race, one mile, selling—Commission for Forster, 57 (L. Jackson), 32, to 1, won; Lenn, 20 (Ransch), 6 to 1, second; Dean Swift, 101 (Goodyear), 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:44. Kitty Kelly, Black Dick, Matilda O., El Oriente and Slap Dush also ran.

Fourth race, one and othere-eighths mile, handicap—Frangible, 190 (Kanpa), 8 to 1, won; Watercure, 118 (L. Jackson), 7 to 10, second; Lizzella, 104 (Ransch), 6 to 1, third, Time, 2:235, Position and The Fretter also ran.

Fifth race, one and on-sixteenth mile, selling—Doctor Bernays, 196 (L. Dale), 7 to 5, won; MacGyle, 104 (L. Jackson), 5 to 8, second; Quadra, 83 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:50, Oscar Tolle and Alado also ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course, purre—Hilee, 11, Troxler), 5 to 1, won; Escalaste, 119 (Hozeman), 215 to 1, second; Headwater, 117 (J. Mathews), 6 to 5, third, Time, 1:12. True Blue, Natra G. and E. M. Brattain also ran.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, March 25.—Selections; First Race—Malaspina, Jerid, Edinborough, Second Race—Gulda, Ora Viva, Don Ami, Third Race—Whaleback, Marshail Neil, Courler.
Fourth Race—Horton, Redwald, Impromptu,
Fifth Race—Sharp Bird, Kenliworth, Hagerdon
Sixth Race—Huachuca, Rubus, Antolee.

Allan, All Saints, Calthuess and Lou Rey Were Winning Favorites. Washington, March 28.—Medium-sized fields and an ordinary class of horses furnished to-day's card at Bennings. Four favorites—Allan, All Saints, Caithness and Lou Rey—won. While running in the fifth race Triton broke his leg and was killed. Weather clear; track fast, Summary: Weather clear; track last, Summary;
First race, five and a half furious—Obliged, 39
(G. Thompson), 2 to 1, won, High Carnival, 57
(Henderson), 6 to 1, second; Rona, 191 (Shea), 11
to 5, third, Time, 1:II. Quixada, Frivol and
Eminence II also ran.
Second race, four furious—Allan, 197 (Landry),
6 to 5, won; Blue Peter, 110 (Bullman), 10 to 1,
second; Money Lender, 110 (Burns), 19 to 1, third.
Time, 130 3-5.

Time, 1:59 3-5.
Third race, seven furlongs—All Saints, 195
(Burns), even, won; Woodtrice, 118 (Odom), 6 to 1, second; Lamp o' Lee, 119 (McCue), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 2-5.

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Fourth race, four and a half furiongs—Elizabeth Moan, 59 (Dockery), 7 to 1, won: Alack, 52 (Cresmer), 10 to 1, second: Imperialist, 116 (Burns), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:39. Thad, Notlimah, Nala and Sunday Port also ran.

Fifth race, seven furiones—Califmess, 56 (Shea), 2 to 5, won: Rendervous, 58 td. Thomsson), 6 to 1, second: Alline Abbott, 112 (Scaton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5. Doctor Korber and Anna Darling also ran. Triton started.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Lou Rey, 118 (Odom), 2 to 5, won; Filinester, 102 (McNichols), 2 to 1, second: Flara, 56 (Henderson), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Three starters.

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Bennings Selections. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 28-Selections; First Race-Dolce Far Niente, Alpaca, Illiumnd Race-Baron, Knight, Enhance, Julia Lyston. Third Race-Melstersinger, Carroll D., Man--War. Fourth Race-Little Lois, Frisk, Fosoluca. Fifth Race-Diffidence, Hand Vice, King Bar-

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The Rice the Arkshams horseman, had a great atteneon at Clinton Park, Three or with the state Medical Institute. They will make a propose the state of the state Medical Institute. They were stated to travel will start to-morrow form years against the mental and physical suffering of the minister and physica

THE BROWNS' NEW VICE PRESIDENT. PUGILISTIC GOSSIP



JAMES C. GHIO.

Vice president of the St. Louis American League Club.

Secretary Hedges of the Browns announced yesterday that James C. GMo, vice president of the Barada-Ghlo Real Estate Company, had been elected vice president of the local American League club. This completes the roster of officers, which includes Ralph Orthwein, president, and R. L. Hedges, secretary and treasurer,

Mr. Ghio is a substantial businers man of St. Louis, and is a type of the highest class of sportsmen. He is a lover of horses and has served as a steward of the Fair Grounds Association. A Kentuckian by birth, Mr. Ghlo came to St. Louis from Wayne County, Kentucky, in 1849. His father was a lover of horses and instilled in his son the gentle-manly instincts of a true Kentuckian, which includes a love for all elevating sports and pastimes. Mr. Ghio has been eminently successful in business and has large real estate holdings in St. Louis. His home at Tranquilla Farm, a short distance from Wellston, is the ideal abide of a country gentleman and is fitted up in magnificent style.

Horses are Mr. Ghio's specialty, and on Tranquilla Farm he maintains a stable of dooded animals, several of which have performed well on the running turf. Though his business Interests require much of his time. Mr. Ghio is a lover of baseball and an ardent fan. The roster of the club officials now includes three gentlemen from the best class of society and all game and thorough sportsmen.

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"Coupled as Schorr entry,
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Little Rock Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Bock, Ark., March 26.—Selections: First Race—Florrie S., Stringtown, Little Second Race-Pay the Fiddler, Brewer Schorr, Third Race-Zirl, Little Jack Horner, Horse shoe Tobacco, Fourth Race-Lady Gallantry, Mallory, Schorr entry.
Pifth Race-Laurentea, Braw Lad, Hengist.
Sixth Race-Tea Gown, Incidental, Sir Gatian.

HANDICAPPERS MEET TO-DAY. Will Allot Distances to Entries in

Will Allot Distances to Entries in Grand American Shoot.

Handicappers for the Grand American will meet this morning at the Midiand Hotel in Kansas City to allot distances to the entries, which now include 400 of the best-known shots in the country. Especial interest centers locally in the treatment accorded the St. Louis marksmen, as several entries from this city are conceded strong chances for the long end of the purse.

John M. Lilly of Kansas City, C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Chris Gottleib of Kansas City, Louis Ehrhardt of Atchison and Arthur Gambell of Cinclanati, compose the Handicapping Committee of the shoot. Mr. Lilly passed through this city last Monday on his way to Kansas City and he spoke in giowing terms of the prospects for the most successful Grand American yet conducted. Aithough the handicaps will be considered to-day, the result will not be known until Sunday evening, as March 39 has been set as the date for publication of the handicaps. Regular entries for the shoot closed last Saturday, but "post" entries will be received. Grand American Shoot.

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About twenty St. Louis shots will compete, including L. D. Cabanne, Alec Mermod, John Bowman, Charley Spencer, Doctor Spencer, Herbert Taylor and others equally well known. They will depart for Kansas City on a special car next Sunday moreins. Kansas City on a special car next Sunday morning.

Dispatches from Kansas City relating to the event read as follows:

"Nearly 186 sportsmen will arrive from Chicago next Monday morning, headed by E. S. Rice. In the party will be Silas Palmer of Chicago, Tom Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill.; Doctor Sirambo Shaw, Thomas P. Hicks, Raiph Kuss, John B. Barto, George Roll, Oliver O'Erien, Dick Dwyer, Ed Bingham, E. S. Rice, Fred Clinton, W. Tramp Irwin, F. H. Lord, J. H. Amberg, Henry Levy, Oswald von Lengerke, W. B. Leffingwell, E. H. Steck and many others from Chicago, Rollo O. Heikes and Ed Rike of Dayton, O.; Ben Eich of Sterling, Ill.; Charles Stephens of Moline, Ill.; G. T. Hall of Lomi, Ill.; C. D. Linderman of Adams, Neb.; J. Ramaly of St. Paul, Minn.; A. D. Sperry of Rick Island, Ill.; E. H. Tripp of Indianapolis, Ind.; Otto Swerg of Sheboygan, Wis.; H. C. Hirsby of Minneapolis, Minn., and R. Thompson of Jackson, Mich.

BROWNS OFF FOR WEST BADEN. Burkett, Powell and Sudhoff Depart

To-Day. Commander McAleer of the Browns will throw out his skirmish line toward Indiana this morning and before night the advance guard, composed of Jesse Burkett, "Wee Willie" Sudhoff and Jack Powell will be quading Pinto water at West Baden. The trio will depart for the Indiana resort this morning at 8:80 o'clock and to-morrow this morning at 8:80 o'clock and to-morrow.

third. Time, 1:15%, Hutch Miller, St. David, Siren Song and Terralene also ran.

To-Day's Little Rock Entries.

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M quickly as possible and when received a lerve of workmen will be ready to place it in position at once.

Nothing has been heard from Pat Donovan, but the Cardinal commander may drop in at any moment, accompanied by Otto Kruger. Peace and quietude reign at League Park, but the gates will be thrown open the first of next week, when Donovan's colts report.

C. B. C. WILL PLAY GLOBES.

Opening College Baseball Game of Season Scheduled for Next Sunday. Season Scheduled for Next Sunday.

Warm weather of the last two or three days has brought out the basebail candidates at the various colleges, and by the first of next week the local college practice will be in full blast. Members of the Christian Brothers' team have already arranged their opening game of the season, to be played next Sunday afternoon, with the Globes at the college campus.

W. A. Foley is captain of the nine and Henry Jackson will pitch this season. In order to put the college boys on an equal footing with the more seasoned Globe team, however, some expert pitcher and catcher will be played on the C. B. C. nine Easter Sunday. F. Brockmeyer is coaching the team.

Manager G. B. Grumbine of the Central College baseball team has completed the schedule for the season with the exception of one or two dates. The Missouri State University is the first opponent scheduled, a date with the college being set for April 7 at Columbia. Negotiations are now pending with Pritchett College for a game at Payette, April 4.

Other games are: Missouri Valley Col-Other games are: Missouri Valley Col-lege at Marshall, April 21; William Jewell lege at Marshall, April 21; William Jewell College at Fayette, April 25 or 25; April 25 or May 5, pending with Kansas City teams; Missouri Valley College at Fayette, May 25; Pritchett College at Glasgow, May 25; May 19, the Central College field day will be held. The commencement games have not yet been arranged. Efforts will be made to secure another game with the State University for one of the dates open. Russ, Tolson and C. Wagdner will be Central's twirlers this year, and other positions on the team are now the object of considerable competition by a large number of candidates.

MALONEY SOLD BY NEW ORLEANS. St. Louis Boy Will Play This Senson With Corsleans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., March 28. — "Curley"
Maloney, formerly of St. Louis, who played
last season with the New Orleans club of
the Southern League, will play the coming
season with the Corsicana club of the Texas
League, the Corsicana management having
purchased his release.

BARROW RECEIVES OFFER.

New York Club May Secure Him to Manage Glants. Toronto, Ontario, March 28.—Manager Ei Barrow of the Toronto baseball team has received a letter from an official of the New York Baseball Club offering him the man-agement of that team in the National League. It is understood that if he can secure his release from the Toronto club h, will accept the New York offer.

College of Pharmacy Team Organized College of Pharmacy Team Organized.

The baseball team of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy was reorganized at a meeting at that institution Tuesday night. B. L. Smith was elected matzer and C. P. Henom captain. Murrby, Sandbach, Kuntz, Spaeth and Henon of last year's team are candidates for their former positions and Manager Spaeth intends to have the team completed before the first game, which is scheduled for Saturday, with the Kirkwood Military Academy team. Spaeth has also booked the C. B. C. team for a game on Wednesday, April 9. All teams desiring rames are requested to communicate with Captain C. P. Hemm, No. 229 South Brondway.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Billy Reidy, the St
Louis nitcher, decided to-day to restrons reico
into business and will join the Browns at Wes
Bailen Saturday. He has been in active training
for several weeks, and is in the best of condi-

WING SHOTS AT KANSAS CITY.

Martin Duffy to Fight Tom Counig -Emil Thiry Will Visit This City.

Martin Duffy of Chicago, who seems in line for the light-weight championship, will have one of the hardest battles of his career in the Windy City next Monday evening, when he will oppose Tom Couhig of Dunkirk, N. Y. The men are matched to fight before the American Athletic Club, and as Coughib is a welter-weight who recent-ly defeated Matty Matthews, Duffy will have his work cut out for him. Couhig has a record of good battles, hav-

reg defeated men like Curley Supples, Jack ing defeated men like Curley Supples, Jack Carrig and Eddie Connelly, and has also a draw with Frank Erne to his credit. He has lost but one decision, and that was a verdict given to Matty Matthews in Louisville. Afterwards Counig met Matthews and put him out. He is heavier than Dufand put him out. He is heavier than Duffy, but the latter will probably be a slight
favorite in the betting.

"Philadelphia" Tommy Ryan, who visited
this city with Young Corbett on the occasion of the champion's theatrical trip, is
after the winner of the bout. Ryan was
the first American boxer to defeat Young
Griffo, and has a twenty-round draw with
Matty Matthews to his credit. Matthews,
in fact, has served as a trial horse for all
three men.

Emil Thiry, who trains Joe Berstein and Benny Yanger, will arrive in St. Louis the latter part of the week on a business trip. He has a brother, J. P. Thiry, now in business in this city, and will probably stop with him while here. Emil will come from West Baden, where he accompanied Yanger on the latter's visit.

Bernstein is now in the East and talk of another match between Yanger and Joe has been received favorably by several Western chuls. While Yanger seems to have the best of short bouts with Bernstein, it is thought that the latter would show to more advantage in a langer contest.

Joe Tipman of Baltimore, who won con Jue Tipman of Baltimore, who won considerable notoriety by putting Terry McGovern down and out in a stage bout at Baltimore when McGovern was champion, won a lively fight from Lew Ryall of Philindelphia in Baltimore last Monday evening. From all accounts Tipman is a terrific hitter, and only Ryall's clever glocking enabled him to stay eleven rounds.

Tipman fought an aggressive slagging bout throughout, and knocked Ryall out with with a right uppercut. Tipman seems to be doing pretty well in his bouts of late, and will prohably be heard from among the best in his class in the future.

Kid Carrie, who fought three preliminaries in this city last fail with lie-pound boxers, has returned to St. Louis and is endeavoring to get on matches. Hubert Smith, a local 165-pounder, is on Carrie's trell and states that he would like to get a match with the latter at 105 or 119 pounds.

Temmy Dowd, who announced his desire to take up Andy Stevenson's deft for a bour at catch weights, will be matched against the local fighter at the St. Louis Rowing Club, either April 6 or April 13. Dowd came from Louisville last fall and has been working on the East Side of late.

Terry McGovern is anxious to go to London coronation week and fight Ben Jordan before the National Sporting Club, provided sufficient inducements are offered in the shape of a purse and side bet. McGovern desires a \$7,500 purse and a side bet of at least \$5,000 from Jordan.

Matty Matthews is in a Chicago hospital at present having his nose treated. It is said that Matthews takes a chance on his life every time he steps into the ring, as the doctors have warned him that he is likely to bleed to death if his nose is seriously injured in a battle. Matthews is generally accompanied to the ringside by a physician.

On account of injuries received in his bout with Gus Gardner, Frank Erne has declared off his match with George McFadden, scheduled for Louisville next week. It appeared as if Erne was having his own way with Gardner, but it developed that a couple of his ribs were broken, so he has been compelled to lay up for a time.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say about Oscar Gardner's initial appearance in the ring:

"When Oscar Gardner started out in the boxing game he made Minneapolis his home. Secar was a willing kid, and always willing to box any man who would say the word. The only fault with Gardner at the time was that he could never win a fight. He

Amateur Baseball.

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Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Former Governor Bradley amounced to-day that he crowd more in the score of 18 to 10, will take a chance with the Swarts Shoe Company team swould law and the could never be a Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky under any circumstances. "I'm out of politics," said he, "and want no office." It is believed that Cilfton J. Pratt of Madisonville will be the Republic and the could never win a fight. He Oscar was a willing kid, and always willing to box any man who would say the word. The only fault with Gardner at the time was that he could never win a fight. He was game and gaxious, but luck was against him. When a baxer wanted to pad his record he would put Gardner's name on the list of victims, and the sports of Minneapolis took it as a joke when a fighter appeared in town without Gardner's name on the long side of his record. "Why, he's not good enough to whip Oscar Gardner" was the way a boxer with a poor reputation was referred to. But Oscar did not get discouraged, and gradually fought his way to the top. He beat one good man after the other, and earned the name of "the Fighting Machine." For twelve years Gardner has been away from Minneapolis, but his love for the old town caused him to return, and on Tuesday night Oscar and his brother Eidie will be tendered a big reception by the sports of Minneapolis. The mother of the Gardner boys is still living in Minneapolis, and, of course, this will be a joyous occasion for her."

In response to the announcement of Has-sid Ben All's desire to get on a wrestling match, Henry Abeken, the middle-weight wrestler, announces that he will take on the Turk in case he fails to get a match with Baptiste.

FITZSIMMONS STILL HOLDS BACK. Declines to Accept at Once Century

Club's Offer of His Own Terms. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New York, March 25.—The Century Athletic Club of Los Angeles, Cal., has reconsidered its decision to call off its bid for
the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries battle, and last
night notified the former champion that
his proposition of a \$25,000 purse with an
option of 75 per cent was accepted.

Fitzsimmons, however, was not prepared
to close the deal. After reading the dispatch he said that he was not ready to
take any definite action at present. He
said he had given the other promoters untill April 1 to put in bids for the contest
and would wait until that date before accepting any offer.

To Stop McClelland-Broad Bout Denver, Colo. March 26.—The Police Board day instructed the Chilef of Police to prevent fight between Jack McCleiland and "Kid" Bro schelulet to take place at the Coliscum C next Friday night.

PETERSON WINS FROM WHEELER.

Play Resumed in Class A Three-Cushion Billiard Tourney.

After a halt of one night, play in the Class A three-cushion tournament was resumed at the Grand last night with Frank Peterson and Gus Wheeler as the contestants. Peterson won with a rather slim average. Wheeler had a good chance, as he go; away in better style, but a run of five by Peterson on the homestretch relieved the situation when the chances were good for a hot finish. Though bothered not a little by Wheeler's safety play, Peterson gathered his remaining points in good style, finishing ten buttons shead of his opponent. Peterson will play again tonight, George Hevner being slated to oppose him.

NEWS OF THE GOLFERS. Simpson Goes to Chicago-Leslie for the Country Club.

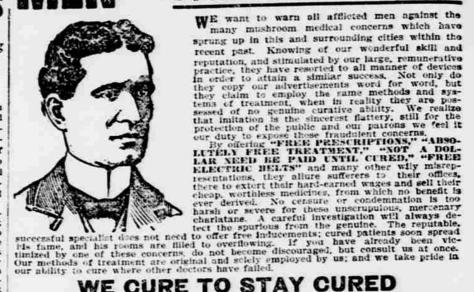
the Country Club.

Robert Simpson, the professional golfer, who has ben connected with the Country and Field clubs of St. Louis for the past two years, left for Chicago last night, to assume the duties of his new position with the Riverside Golf Club of that city.

In Simpson, St. Louis has lost the most stiyish and brilliant golfer she ever possessed. A very young man, scarce out of his teens, he was not what would be called a success in an open tournament play. Successful golf requires a lot of the steadiness age and experience alone can bring. As far as genuine style of play went Simpson is the most natural golfer and freest hitter, especially with wooden clubs, in America His open, sweeping style is wonderfully attractive. Then he possesses what you very rarely find among Scotch golfers, a deal of personal pulchritude.

Will Leile, late of Milwaukee, will succeed Simpson at the Country Club. Leslie is not known as a player of any pretm-

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George Norman reports good business at the Field Club, even at this early season. The fine weather of Sunday brought a num-ber of golfers out to all the clubs. Grass is in a very fair way, Indeed. A week of sun will put a nice carpet on the links, and golf should indeed be good by April 15.

Filipino General Intended to Leave

the Island. Manila, March 26.-Noriel, the only insurgent General, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford of the Twenty-

eighth Infantry. A Major, a Captain, a Lieutenant and five men who were acting as a body guard to Noriel were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of the body guard is General Malvar in disguise. Licutenant Bamford is cer-tain that if this General is not one of the captured party he is in the immediate neigh-borhood of the scene of Noriel's capture. Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1829. He was captured on his way to the coast while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over, and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing, as they do not command enough men to war-rant surrenders commensurate with their rank. captured party he is in the immediate neigh-

May Take in French Managaly London March 28 -- A rumor was again in circulation here to-day to the effect that J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is negotiating with the French Government with the view of taking over its tobacco monopoly. The American, it is said, offers to deposit a sum guaranteeing for five years a profit considerably in excess of the present returns. The local representatives of the Ameri-can Tobacco Company took an important step this morning toward gaining the support of the wholesale dealers, practically gromising the latter 5 per cent profit on all deals with them.

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